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Part B for Oct 19

SUBJECT.

Rural Water Supply Scheme.

From The President, Kolaba D.B.

No LQ-1276 of 18.1.19

Requests Sanction of Govt to the proposal of the DB of Kolaba to reduce the ryotwari contribution in respect of drinking Water Wells from "one half of the cost" to "execution of earth work only".

To The Secretary to Govt

1st Ch. Engr.

1st Rev. Comr.

1st Comptr (Pers) the Secretary

No 495-2-62 of 31.10.19

Issues an erratum to G.O 2360-70 Rev 30.18.5 of 16.8.19 viz from "at the cost of Govt" appearing on all the III of para 2 read out of the funds at the credit of the Drinking Water Wells Fund".

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12.11.19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(L B)

NOTES.

L B File No. 20-1ℓ

FILE HEADING.

Rural water supply scheme

From

The Presdt, Kolar Dt Bd

No. L.B.C 1276 Dated 18-1-19 Received 24-1-19

Diary No. 10165 | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 15

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to the proposal of the Dt Bd to reduce the Taluqat contribution in respect of drinking water wells from "one half of the cost" to "excavation of earth work only"!

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for orders with references

Since the formation of the Drinking wells fund in pursuance of G.O. of 6-X-15, sinking of wells for which Taluqats do not contribute one-half cost

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are not generally undertaken except in special cases falling under para 5 of the said order. The Dt Bds are not able to carry out well works as expeditiously as they could have done before January 1915..

D.S. B.M. 27/11/19

2) The defect in the present system pointed out by the D.C. appears to have much force in it. The position is worse in the malad districts, where the M. Dept likewise is in operation. According to this scheme wells are constructed in most cases out of the state funds entirely, with the result that the ryots in the maidan portions of malad districts bring forward a plausible grievance against this preferential treatment of their neighbours.

3) The whole question requires reconsideration and a system of state aid and private contribution in equal proportion in all cases of well works, doing away with the low percentages from ryots, may with advantage be introduced. If this is done, the poor classes of ryots in villages will have the incentive to take up the execution of earthwork & there is

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in non agricultural seasons in the hope of earning something thereby. It is likely that local labour will be cheaper than imported labour

Subd for perusal.

Revised)

MK
26.1.19.

Dewan's notes on Taccavi Abstract 21.1.19
" Part II

2531/30.1.19

4) The villagers cannot be completely absolved from all liability, the entire cost being saddled on Govt. & the Dist. Bd. It is no doubt true that the difficulty of recovering contributions accounts in a large measure to the slow progress. The opinion of the other Dts Govts may be obtd on the reference from the Kolar Dist. & the question then considered.

Temp'y Member & Dewan)

MZ
29.1.19
M

5) Does this rule apply to villages in which there are Panchayats or Punchayets. In places where Municipalities have been constituted for carrying Contributions for drinking wells or for piped water supply

6) (1) Yes sir. (1)

7) (2) Not for sinking wells but for water supply schemes grant-in-aid is usually given to the extent of half the cost of the project. (2)

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8) Please put up the L.S.G. adm at once marking the portion where Govt. have promised to aid local bodies & the extent of help in the Execution of water supply projects.

Flag A

9) Attended to. MM 13/2

10) The drinking water wells fund is a grant-in-aid & Govt funds for this special purpose and is applicable to all areas under the control of the D.B. No restriction as regards panchayats, which comes under the category of rural areas. BMM 13/2

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11) Municipalities are not entitled to grants-in-aid from this fund as they are not rural areas, nor are they under the control of District or Taluk Boards. The question of water supply to them is subject to orders of Govt in each case. Grants-in-aid are given in the manner indicated in Flag X.

Temp[y] member) MK 13.2.19

12) What the Deputy Commissioner proposes is not quite clear from perusal of the present rules. The present rules were passed in June 15 and do not think that a case has been made out

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This paper should have been submitted & clean type draft was submitted.

for a decision whether such a rule should be framed. If the question of Dy Comrs. enquiring into cases of land alienation is left to their discretion, such enquiries would be made only in cases where there is reason to suspect that fraud has been committed.

16/2 [illegible]

Draft submitted

15) Submitted for perusal. 15-2-19

16) Was so. 16.2.19

17) Issue [illegible] 17/2

4 / 14
21-2-19.
Recd. 6/3/19.

17. The Dy Comrs. of Districts.
Nos. 10972-93 27 2-19.
Forwards copy of R.C. 15 and calls for their opinion in the matter.

18. From the Dy Comrs. Reports &c.
No. D2 D3 491 L.B. 18-9. 28-3-
Submits his opinion

20 From the D.C. Bangalore &c.
No. [illegible]

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21	From the D.C. Trichen dt. No. L.F.H.C. 164 dt. 11-3-19.
22	From the D.C. Hasan dt. No. C. 221 L.F. of 18-19 dt. 3-3-19.
23	From the D.C. Kolar dt. No. L.F.C. 1276 dt. 12-3-19.
25	From the D.C. Kanara dt. No. L.C. 348/18-19. dt. 20-3-19.
27	From the D.C. Chitaldrug dt. Camp No. (1) dt. 30-3-19.
29	From the D.C. Shimoga dt. No. H.C. 126 L.B. 18-19 dt. 3-4-19.

In reply to m. no. (1) ... asked for their opinions in the matter of ... the ryots' contribution for ... Drinking Water Works in the ... areas.

18) The dy. comrs. of all the Districts except Chitaldrug, are of unanimous opinion that the ryots' contributions should be limited to the execution of the earth work only, and some of them go a step further and propose still greater relaxation of the rules. Their opinions may be analysed as follows:—

Delay of one month! Supdt. please note against last worker
MMB
12/5

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Mr D.C. Kadru, Shimoga, Kolar & Tumkur } are for limiting it to the execution of earth work only.

Mysore — do — and further, he is for giving wells free to the villages that need them badly.

Bangalore — do — and says that even this restriction shd be relaxed in the case of wells intended for depressed classes, or on the ground of poverty of the ryots.

Hassan — do — but not in all cases. He proposes that the recovery of cash contribution shd. be left to the discretion of Dy Comrs. in suitable cases.

Chitaldrug — — — He says that the ryots' contribution may be ~~reduced~~ reduced to ¼ of the total outlay on the work, that the entire work shd. be executed by Govt. and that the contribution be recovered in in cash.

Case workers should take greater care in arranging papers & notes! The paragraphs have not been numbered.

Filed.

10/5/19. 19 The notes put up are not complete. There are the Govt. orders (1) sanctioning

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	Special establishments & D[illegible] under this scheme (2) Purchase of motor plant &c. These should be put up at once. MK 12.5.19.
2 + D	20) Subd. with reference (1) + (2). 13/5
	12/5/19 21) Subd. for orders with ref[erence] to para 12 above. It will be seen from the communications received that all the D[istrict]s agree in thinking that the present rule of requiring the villages to contribute half the cost of the water works is a hardship and has contributed to retard the progress of the scheme. Most of them would limit the liability of the villages to the carrying out of the water work only, while one D.C. suggests that it may be ¼ of the cost, the water work being executed by Govt.
	22) No doubt the question of contribution has played an important part and has undoubtedly set back is responsible to an appreciable extent for the slow progress of the works. This state of affairs was also noticed in the case of the minor Tank Restoration Scheme, where also the recovery of contribution acted as a check to the smooth working of the Scheme. In the latter case, it is under contemplation to relax the amount of

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Contribution payable by ryots. A revision of the Contribution question may be taken up in this case also. There is a large balance of nearly Rs 4 lakhs to the credit of the several districts under this head, and there is no near likelihood of the amount being usefully spent unless peasant labour is allowed to come in.

2. In addition to the above difficulty there is another equally trying one, viz, want of the proper kind of labour to carry out these works. Most of our ryots cannot carry out revetment work for wells, earth work for which has been executed. Contractors are not readily available who will take up these works with some skilled labour. Most of the Contractors in rural areas are fully employed by the P. W. D., and they somehow seem to be disinclined to undertake these less remunerative works. It would be useful therefore if in each Taluk arrangements can be made to employ a Contractor with a sufficient number of skilled coolies under him to carry out the works during a year, the Contract for wells in the whole Taluk being given to him. This will ensure to the Contractor sufficient work and remuneration for the whole year, while responsibility for the work will remain undivided. These remedial measures together with a change pre-arranged

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programme according to (1) suggestion (2) without proper of upto to contribute, may perhaps result in better progress being made under the Scheme than at present

MK
16.5.4

Reviser)

24) The grant of a larger Concession, viz, recovering only cost of earthwork, as against the present ½ cost of the total estimate may be tried for 2 or 3 years — especially as a fairly large balance is remaining unexpended at the credit of the fund.

25) The scheme of a Taluq Contractor with a staff of skilled workmen, being given all the works in a Tq, may not lead to satisfactory results.

4826/15.5.4

Third Reviser) member)

22.5.18

26) I think some such concession as in the case of Municipalities & Panchayat Boards might be granted for the cost of 2 Contributions may be used in case of wells sunk for depressed classes.

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28) 3. In villages where deserted premises or where Chetties live in dispersed clumps of houses instead of making out, rules may be enumerated at the earliest convenient time for the Subd & Dewan)

29) Chavadi Mantravadi 25/5 [illegible] 25/5 [illegible] 22.5.19

30) Agree in principle & Circulate. Rules regarding improvements by Hty. to be framed where necessary. [illegible] Chief Secy with Compts - [illegible] 27.5.19

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on MAY 24 1919 Reg. No. 7432

C.S. 31) Circulate. [illegible] 24/5/19

32) I agree to the concessions proposed by the Hon Member being granted. They are necessary & will be much appreciated also [illegible] 4.6.19

33) I agree also [illegible] 17/6/19

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34) I agree. [illegible] 19.6.19.

(For Disposal by Circulation) No. C. 860

2. 6. 1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Proposals relating to rural water supply scheme.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Barcasundaram Jr

.....31st May.....1919 . Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. K Nov 2/6. C. 9.

1860/4.6.19 First Member of Council. Opinion recorded

1624-38/2-6-19 Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded Peel 4.6.19

Third Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file, will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Circly complete

35) Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government Rev Dept under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

V. Balasubramaniam
Chief Secretary to Government. 20/6/19

36) Submitted.
Put up a draft order early
MK 21/6/19

37) Submd. with draft order.
Illegible 23/6/19.

38) Please
Illegible
23/6.
Typed draft
MK 24/6/19.

39) Attended to.
Typed draft is put up.

40) For approval.
Illegible 25/6/19.
Illegible 26/6 V Revenue Secy
MK 26.6.19

Attended to 25/6

41) I think a D.O.N. is necessary. May be put up & submd to 3rd member
MK 27.6.19

42) D.O.N. Submitted.
(Third member) —
MK 1.7.19

5604 2-7-19

43) For submn to Hon'ble Member in charge. Draft order & D.O. enclosed.

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The is merely a tabular abs. of the latest report already stated, & there is no provision for the receipt of labour contributions. I am in favour of the substitution of labour for cash contribution

Subd.
3/7

4/7/19

Subd.

44) Kind reference is respectfully invited to paras 3 and 4(1) of the G.O. no. 5248-59 Gen. 38-12-38 & 6-1-15. It is not definitely laid down that the contribution should be in any particular form ~~may~~. It may be either in cash or in the shape of labour.

Subd.
5/7.19

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45) Kind reference may be made to the rules on the subject.

After receipt of remarks by Hon'ble Minister for Works & Supply

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46) Serial Note Signed by the Member in charge

9/7/19

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Dewan)

17.7.19

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the subject of modification of the rules prescribed under the Drinking Water Wells Scheme for His Highness' gracious approval.

19
~~18~~th July 1919.

Meenakshisundaram

Third
FINAL NOTE BY THE ~~TEMPORARY~~ MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Subject: Modification of the rules prescribed under the Drinking Water Wells Scheme.

A

In para 5 of the Government Order No. 5248-59/San.38-12-38 dated the 6th January 1915 sanctioning the scheme for the sinking of drinking water wells it is laid down that as far as possible no well should be sanctioned unless the villagers concerned contribute half the cost, save in exceptional cases where, owing to the poverty of the population or other sufficient cause (such as the well-being of the depressed classes) the entire amount of contribution cannot be raised, the Presidents of District Boards may relax this condition. Though the scheme has been in operation for over four years and large grants have been annually given by Government to the Fund constituted for the purpose, the progress made and the amount spent on well works have not been as satisfactory as may be desired, considering the large balance remaining at the credit of the Fund. It has been brought to notice that this result is due to the practical difficulties experienced in enforcing the condition regarding the people's contribution of half the cost and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were consulted in the matter are generally in favour of limiting the people's share of the responsibility to the execution of earth-work only.

2. If the benevolent intentions of Government in sanctioning this scheme are to be fulfilled to a larger extent than it has been possible during the past four years, I think it is necessary to afford some further relief to the people in the matter of finding funds for wells to be sunk in their villages

(1) by reducing their contribution from one-half to one-third of the cost,

860 19

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Modification of the rules prescribed under the Drinking Water Wells Scheme.

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Order.

49. ~~KRW~~
22/7/19

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22.7.19

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

57 Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

Chief Secretary to Govt.

25.7.19 Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Rev..... .....Department.

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28.7.19

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

30.7.19

407
25.7.19

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

26/7

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30.7.19

TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

30/7

A revised draft order may now be put up. (Note instructions at para 45 of guide).

31.7.19

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53) An addition is made to the modifying clause (i) of the draft as follows:-

"the villagers being allowed the option of paying such contribution either in cash or in the shape of labour;"

Subd. Ref: paras 45 and 52. supra.

Hus
2/8/19. 541 put up clean draft.

hut
4/8.

mk
5/8/19.

55) Clean draft put up.

Subd.

Hus
5/8/19.

mk
5/8/19

hut 56 Resubd
5/8.

hm
8/8/19.

681
8.8.19

57) 2nd member) Orders passed.

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58) H:H has approved the proposals.

Draft letter communicating the order submitted.

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58) Hsecy) Communicate
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Serial No. 36

To
The D.Es and Pts of Dt Boards
" Dt Engr
" Rev Commr
" Comptroller

No 2360-70 & 16-8-19

Passes orders directing that- the Villagers contribution on account of Drinking water Wells, will be fixed at one third of the cost of the well with some exceptions.

It has been brought to [redacted] notice by the Deputy Registrar that- in cl III of the order portion of the Proceedings the words "at the cost of Govt" are a mistake for "out of the funds at the credit of the Drinking Water Well Fund"

2 The order it seems was based on para 3 of the member's notes on page 11 (Vide para 2 supra)

Such works are executed out of the contributions made by Govt which became part of the Dt Board Funds.

3 The point for order is whether an erratum should issue correcting the Go. Submitted for orders.

Mgte 16-9 16-9-19

The matter proposed is necessary and may be approved. It is reported that this was not noticed earlier. The

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Intention no doubt was that it should be not
of the Opl. fund known as Drinking water works &
for which Govt. have been making annual grant
for some years past.

If approved an explanation will issue

MC
16/9/19

(Revised) 66 Yes, a draft may be put
up & subt to 2nd member
before issue —

MC
18/9/19

MC
18/9

1520
25-9-19

67) Submitted with a draft explanation
as per para 66 supra for approval

MC
19-9

MC
19/9

19/9 (Second member) —

MC
19/9

Govt has professed concerned regarding
all points but Sanitary dept. & Govt decision
& Standing Orders or any rules which have
hitherto been [illegible]

Yes - appd.

MC
28/10/19

MC
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	The previous order was communicated Thro' D/D — Page 20. Draft Hair communicating the order Submitted
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	W 5.XI.19
	18 5/11
	Communicated 6/11
	To
37	The Defce Commrs and Pts of Dd Bds Ch Engr Rev Commrs Comptr this Fin Secty No 49-52-62 & 31 10 19
	Sanction is accorded to S-02360-70 dd 30-18-5 & 16-8 19 Vig. from "at the credit of Govt" appearing on Cl III of para 2 thereof "out of the funds at the credit of the Drainage Water works Fund"

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Submitted

Here are no

answers to any of

these questions

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. *dated*

SUBJECT.

Passes orders directing that the villagers' contributions on account of drinking water wells will be fixed as one-third of the cost of the well &c.

(1) May this be placed at the disposal of the Press:— Yes

(2) May this be translated:— No

(3) May this be treated as Standing Order:— Yes

(4) " " printed:- Yes

(5) " " published in the Gazette English Part:— Yes

(6) " " " " " Kannada Part:- No

Submitted.

13/8/19

W. D. 407—GPB—1,000—27-8-15

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REVENUE
24 JAN 1919
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Office of the President, District Board,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 18th January 1919.

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B. A.,
P r e s i d e n t, District Board,
Kolar District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B. A., B. E.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In reviewing the progress of Drinking Water Wells to the end of June 1918. Government have in their order No. 6101-9/L.B.18-18-10 dated 18th November 1918, been pleased to observe that the progress continues to be unsatisfactory in spite of various conveniences provided for and have emphasised the necessity for the constant and personal attention of Deputy Commissioners to this important and useful scheme. I have given the matter my best consideration and it seems to me that the unsatisfactory progress in the working of the scheme is to be attributed to causes other than those mentioned in the order of Government.

2. Para 5 of Government Order No. 5248-59 San. 38-12-38 dated the 6th January 1915, enjoins that no well should be sanctioned unless the villagers contribute half the cost and it is the existence of this condition that appears to come in the way of more rapid progress being shown. There are practical difficulties in enforcing this condition, as the ryots do not generally come forward readily with the contributions required of them, and the result is the progress of these works is retarded to a considerable extent.

3. Further relaxation of the conditions is therefore necessary for successfully carrying out the scheme and the District Board, Kolar, who considered all aspects of the case at their meeting held on

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From The P r e s i d e n t.

District Board,

Kolar District.

To The S e c r e t a r y. to

the Government of H.H.the Maharaja

of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Dated Kolar. the 18th January 1919

Despatched

Received

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No.

Enclosure No.

DEPT. SECTT. Rev. Secy
12. 1 JAN 1919

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government to the Board's proposal for reducing the Ryots' contribution in the case of Drinking Water Wells to the extent of executing only earth work.

Put up the papers used in this connection.

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G. R. S. VI—G/321

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 10165

Section LB.
File No. 30-18
Serial No. 17

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(LB.)
, *the* *191*

Date of issue.... 27.2.19

Signed by.... for B. T. Keane Dy Sr

No. 1972-9 dt 25.2.19

To The Deputy Commr of Dt:

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. L.J.C. 1276 dt 18.1.19 from the President, Dt. Bd., Kolar, requesting sanction to the proposal of the Dt. Bd. to reduce the raingals' contribution in respect of drinking water works to "one-half of the cost" prescribed in para 5 of G.O. No. 5248-59 San 38-12-38 dt 6.1.1915, to execution of earthworks and to request you to be so good as to furnish

over.

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Your obedient servt. treating

the same as urgent.

I have, &c.

MK

Hon. Secretary

AM

26/2/19

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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No 8-Mar-1919 D 11095 / LB 30-18-18

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District
Mysore, dated 4th March 1919

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

To

B. Ramaswamaiyya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 10972-9L.B.30-18-17 dated 25th February 1919 I have the honor to state that as the gradual introduction of contagion proof drinking water wells into the State is the object aimed at I would even go a step further and give the well free to villages that need them badly. A Districtwar lump sum allotment under this head will be well spent indeed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

V S Varadacharlu

Encl. Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
(absent from Headqrs.)
Mysore District

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Government

of Mysore Revenue Department,

Dated 4th Bangalore.

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No. 18-19

Enclosure No.

Submits his opinion re reducing the raiyats' contribution in respect of drinking water wells

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 11th March 1919.

No.... D12177/LR 30-18-20

From

C.F.Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.10972-9/L.B.30-18-17 dated 25th February 1919, calling for my opinion in the matter of reducing the ryots' contribution in respect of drinking water wells, I have the honor to state that I have always found that the rule requiring the ryots to pay one-half of the estimated cost of well works has stood in the way of satisfactroy working of the rural water supply scheme. I fully agree with the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar in the matter of reducing the ryots' share of the work to only earth work. Even this restriction requires to be relaxed in the case of wells intended for the depressed classes or on the ground of proverty of the villagers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

C.F.Bowring

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore D^t

To
The Secretary to Government
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Dated 11th March 1919

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Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Hassan District.

Dated Hassan 30 March 1919.

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From,

C.Venkata Rao,Esquire,B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To,

B.Ramaswamaiya,Esquire,B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10972-9/L.B.30-18-17 dated 25th February 1919, I have the honor to state that I am in agreement with the view expressed by the Deputy ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner of Kolar about the necessity for reducing the ryot's contribution for Drinking Water Wells but not to such an extent as limiting their share of work " to execution of Earth-work only" in all cases. This however may be fixed as the minimum of contribution to be expected of them. The ~~xxxxx~~ recovery of a portion of the cost may be found necessary and even desirable in many cases and I would therefore suggest that so far as this District is concerned, the recovery of money contribution may be left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, according to the circumstances of the ryots and of the locality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servannt,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

The Secretary to the Government
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 3rd March 1919.

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Subject

Forwarding the modified views of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District in the matter relating to ryots' contribution for drinking water well in the village of Conivedalapur

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

D423 From / LB30-18-23 Dated Kolar, the 11th March 1919.

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In reply to your circular letter No.10972-9/L.B. 30-18-17 dated 25th February 1919, calling for my opinion regarding the proposal of the Kolar District Board to reduce the Ryots' contribution in respect of drinking water wells from " one half of the cost " to " execution of earth work only", I have the honour to state that I quite agree with the views of the District Board. The reduction proposed is absolutely necessary especially under seasonal conditions like the present when it is impossible to expect ryots to come forward readily with the contributions required of them; and besides the proposed relaxation of the conditions is likely to contribute largely to the successful working of the Drinking Water Wells scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D.C. Subbarayappa.
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
(Absent from Station)

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From The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To The Secretary to the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department. Bangalore.

Dated Kolar. the 11th March 1919.

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Stating that the reduction proposed in respect of the Drinking Water Wells is absolutely necessary, especially under the present seasonal conditions.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Dated Camp Davangere, 30th Mardh 1919.

From

M. Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.10972-9/L.B.30-18-17 dated 25th February 1919 regarding the reduction of the raiyats' contribution in respect of drinking water wells from one half of the cost to execution of earth work only, I have the honor to state that the unsatisfactory progress in the working of the rural water supply scheme is among other causes due mainly to the difficulty in getting the raiyats portion of work done by them and in recovering the contribution in cash and that therefore I am of opinion that the contribution required of the villagers may be reducedto ¼ of the total outlay for each well work and the entire work be executed by Government agency and the contribution be recovered in cash to secure uniformity and efficiency in the work.

The District Board of this District is also of the same opinion (vide copy of the enclosed resolution).

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To The Secretary to
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Offic of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga the 31st March 1919.

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From

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.B.L.,

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,

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Shimoga District, Shimoga.

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To. B.Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.109-12-9 L.B.30-18-7 dated 25th February 1919 calling for the submission of my opinion on the proposal of the President District Board -- Kolar made in his letter No.L.B.C.1276 dated 16th January 1919 that the liability of ryots should be confined to doing earth work for wells and that they should not be called upon to pay half the cost of sinking them, I have the honor to state that under the last portion of Para 5 of the Government order referred to in the Kolar District Board President's letter, the District Board Presidents have full discretion to relax on behalf of deserving class the condition regarding the contribution of a half of the cost, but this does not go far enough.

In this District the need for pure drinking water is felt in many places but generally the people are not quite able to cotribute a half of the cost of sinking a well. It appears to me desireable to limit the liability of the villagers to the doing of earth work as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Dated

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Submits opinion in the matter of relaxing the condition of levy of contribution from ryots towards drinking water wells.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R e a d:-

Para 5 of G.O. No. 5248-59/ San. 38-12-38 dated the 6th January 1915 directing that, under the Drinking Water Wells Scheme, no well should ordinarily be sanctioned unless the villagers concerned contribute half the cost of sinking it.

2. Letter No. L.F.C. 1276 dated the 18th January 1919 from the President, District Board, Kolar, submitting for the sanction of Government the proposal of the District Board of Kolar for reducing the ryots' contribution in the case of Drinking Water wells to the extent of executing ~~it~~ earth work only.

3. Communications from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts furnishing their opinion in the matter of removing certain restrictions now imposed and of affording additional facilities under this scheme with a view to secure greater progress.

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O r d e r No. 2360-70/~~Fmk~~ 20-18-36

Bangalore, dated the 12th August 1919.

Government agree with the Deputy Commissioners in thinking that ~~that~~ the present rule requiring the ryots to contribute half the cost of well-works, acts in several cases as a hardship and has contributed to some extent to retard the progress of the scheme, and they recognise the necessity for granting additional concessions in the matter of the recovery of contributions from the ryots. In modification of the existing orders in the matter, Government are therefore pleased to direct as follows:-

(i) Ordinarily, the contribution payable by the villagers

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villagers on account of the Drinking Water Wells will be fixed at one-third of the cost of the well, such contribution being either in cash or in the shape of labour;

(ii) The contribution will be waived in the case of wells sunk for the depressed classes; and

(iii) in villages where distress prevails, or where there is danger of cholera breaking out, wells may be constructed wholly at the cost of Government, the discretion being exercised by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Government hope that with the above concessions progress under the scheme will be more rapid than hitherto

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller, through Financial Secretariat.

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